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## **Education**

2012-2013

**University of Hawai'i at Manoa**

**Honolulu, Hawai'i, U.S.A.**

- Overall GPA 3.66; Major GPA 3.67; Minor GPA 3.6

**Bachelor of Arts, Second Language Studies**

- Focus on coursework of Major studies in language teaching, bilingual education and intercultural communication.
- Relevant courses:
  - SLS303: Second Language Teaching
  - SLS312: Techniques in Second Language Teaching: Reading & Writing
  - SLS380: Bilingual Education
  - SLS441: Language and Concepts: Second Language Learning & Teaching

**Minor, Japanese**

- Focus on coursework of Minor studies in Japanese linguistics and pedagogy.
- Relevant courses:
  - JPN350: Intro to Japanese Linguistics
  - JPN370: Language in Japanese Society
  - JPN451: Structure of Japanese
  - JPN452: Intro to Japanese Pedagogical Grammar

2007-2010

**University of Hawai'i, Kapiolani Community College**

**Honolulu, Hawai'i, U.S.A.**

**Associate of Arts, Liberal Studies**

- Certified in TESOL through Second Language Teaching Course.
- A leader of International Café is an award winning service-learning center of KCC where you can meet and help people from all over the world.
- Participated in aiding Hawaii's homeless, elderly and environmental issues, as well as Japanese language learners.

2002-2006

**Osaka Gakuin University**

**Suita, Osaka, Japan**

**Bachelor of Arts, Foreign Languages, German**

- A student leader of International Chat Lounge which provides students with a welcoming learning environment where they can strengthen their ability to communicate in international languages and broaden their awareness of various cultures around the world through service learning.

## **Teaching Experience**

2014-2016

**J-LEAP Assistant Teacher/Co-teacher for Japanese Program (Level1-5)**

**Japan Foundation/Shaler Area High School** **Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.**

- Assisted the lead teacher of the school for planning lessons and creating activities.
- Prosecuted Co-Teaching/Team-Teaching for 2 years learned through J-LEAP trainings.
- Contributed ameliorating the Japanese program and increasing students who take the program.

<http://www.jflalc.org/pub-breeze87-SI.html>

[https://www.jpf.go.jp/j/project/japanese/teach/dispatch/voice/j-leap/report/term\\_4/4-5.html](https://www.jpf.go.jp/j/project/japanese/teach/dispatch/voice/j-leap/report/term_4/4-5.html)

2015-2016

**Japanese Language Volunteer**

**Carnegie Library at Oakland Main** **Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.**

- Created lesson plans for Japanese class for beginners and taught classes.
- Helped Japanese conversation classes as a facilitator.

2008-2010

**Tutor/Teaching Assistant for Japanese classes (JPN101,102)**

**Kapiolani Community College** **Honolulu, Hawai'i, U.S.A.**

- Assisted teachers and helped students with Japanese grammar, writings, pronunciations and activities.
- Observed how teaching approach and interaction with students as well as students' learning behavior.

2008-2009, 2012-Present

**Teaching Assistant at Kumon (After school self-learning program for children)**

**Kumon centers at Moiliili and Kapahulu** **Honolulu, Hawai'i, U.S.A.**

- Correct and grade students' class-works.
- Guide and answer students' questions for their grammar, conversation and reading skills.
- Keep eyes on students' attitude and warn their behaviors.

## **Other Work Experience**

2010-2011 **Kintetsu International Corp.**

**Honolulu, Hawai'i, U.S.A.**

(Bilingual Tour Coordinator)

- Confirmed customers' reservation of hotels, transportations and tours to give them safe and enjoyable vacation.
- Introduced and Sold various kinds of tour packages to customers.
- Created customers' or groups' itineraries.

2006-2007 **Ganko Sushi at Kansai International Airport**

**Izumisano ,Osaka, Japan**

(Bilingual Host/Busser/Server)

- Greeted customers, seating them, and answering phones as a host.
- Turned tables as a busser.

- Ensured customers' satisfaction and making their experience an enjoyable one as a server.

### **Skills**

Languages: Japanese (native speaker), English (Advanced), German (low-intermediate), Korean (beginner), French (beginner).

Computers: Comfortable with PC and Mac formats. Proficient in Microsoft Word.  
Familiar with Microsoft PowerPoint and Excel.

Other skills: Driving licenses both in Japan(Clean) and experienced driving in U.S.A.

### **Awards**

2008 **Presidential Award** (bronze) through 100 hours of service learning.

2009 **Gen's Award** - selected as the most outstanding student of International café.

### **Memberships**

2012-2013 **ABCs of SLS** (Undergraduate student organization in the Department of Second Language Studies)

2013 **Golden Key International Honor Society** (general member)

### **Interests**

Professional Interests: Bilingualism, culture in teaching, motivation.

Personal Interests: Singing, watching movies, traveling, playing tennis, tea ceremony.

### **References**

Available upon request